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SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN REQUEST FOR INCREASED SECURITY IN NEW YORK

1. BRAZILIAN EMBASSY AND DEPARTMENT HAVE BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT SINCE OCTOBER 31 CONCERNING INCREASED PROTECTIVE SERVICES FOR BRAZILIAN INSTALLATIONS IN WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK DURING PERIOD OF TRADE EXPOSITION IN BRUSSELS. DESPITE GREAT DEMANDS ON SECURITY SERVICES AS A RESULT OF MIDDLE EAST CRISIS, DEPARTMENT HAS ARRANGED FOR AN EXECUTIVE PROTECTIVE SERVICE (EPS) AGENT TO BE POSTED AT BRAZILIAN UN MISSION AND "SPECIAL ATTENTION" TO BE FURNISHED BY THE NEW YORK POLICE FOR OTHER BRAZILIAN FACILITIES THERE AND BY EPS FOR FACILITIES IN WASHINGTON.

"SPECIAL ATTENTION" INVOLVES ALERTING FEDERAL AND LOCAL SECURITY FORCES AND FREQUENT POLICE PATROLS. INASMUCH AS BRAZILIAN DCM CELSO DINIZ, WHO HAS BEEN EMBASSY CONTACT WITH DEPARTMENT ON THIS MATTER, HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT
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THAT THESE MEASURES ARE ADEQUATE, WE WERE SURPRISED TO READ

IN REFTTEL THAT AMBASSADOR ARAUJO CASTRO FELT HE HAD "GOTTEN NOWHERE" IN HIS EFFORTS TO OBTAIN INCREASED PROTECTION.

2. DESCRIPTION OF DEPARTMENT'S DISCUSSIONS WITH BRAZILIAN

EMBASSY ON THIS MATTER FOLLOWS.

A. OCTOBER 31 DINIZ INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT EMBASSY HAD BEEN ADVISED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY THAT THERE MIGHT BE DEMONSTRATIONS OR ACTS OF VIOLENCE DIRECTED AGAINST BRAZILIAN INSTALLATIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD DURING PERIOD NOVEMBER 4-16. HE EXPLAINED THAT THE DEMONSTRATIONS WOULD BE INTENDED TO EMBARRASS THE GOB DURING AMBITIOUS BRAZILIAN TRADE EXPOSITION TO TAKE PLACE IN BRUSSELS NOVEMBER 7 TO 15. IN RESPONSE FOREIGN MINISTRY INSTRUCTIONS EMBASSY REQUESTED DEPARTMENT MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR APPROPRIATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES IN WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK. DINIZ SAID HE HAD INSTRUCTED CONSULATES IN OTHER CITIES CONTACT LOCAL POLICE.

B. DEPARTMENT HAD OTHER INFORMATION INDICATING LIKELIHOOD DEMONSTRATIONS IN BRUSSELS AND POSSIBLY ELSEWHERE, BUT NONE SPECIFICALLY SUGGESTING PROTESTS MIGHT OCCUR IN U.S. NEVERTHELESS, IN VIEW EMBASSY'S REQUEST AND EXTENSIVE PROTECTIVE SERVICES AFFORDED US PERSONNEL IN BRAZIL, DEPARTMENT ARRANGED "SPECIAL ATTENTION" FOR EMBASSY, CHANCERY, OAS MISSION, RESIDENCE OF AMBASSADOR TO OAS AND THREE MILITARY COMMISSIONS IN WASHINGTON, AS WELL AS CONSULATE GENERAL, COMMERCIAL OFFICE, MISSION TO UN AND RESIDENCE OF AMBASSADOR TO UN IN NEW YORK. DINIZ WAS INFORMED OF THESE ARRANGEMENTS AND HE FOUND THEM ADEQUATE.

C. NOVEMBER 7 MINISTER DINIZ ADVISED DEPARTMENT THAT ON NOVEMBER 5 CONSULATE IN ANTWERP WAS OCCUPIED BY PROTESTORS WHO APPARENTLY DESTROYED MANY DOCUMENTS. THEREFORE, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD INSTRUCTED THE EMBASSY TO REQUEST DEPARTMENT ARRANGE FOR GUARD TO BE STATIONED AT BRAZILIAN UN MISSION UNTIL NOVEMBER 16. NO REQUEST
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WAS MADE FOR GUARDS AT OTHER BRAZILIAN FACILITIES. ALTHOUGH ALL EPS AGENTS HAD PREVIOUS ASSIGNMENTS, DEPARTMENT ARRANGED FOR ONE TO BE SHIFTED FROM A MISSION OF A MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRY TO THE BRAZILIAN MISSION. SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CONTINUING TO BE PROVIDED FOR OTHER BRAZILIAN FACILITIES. MINISTER DINIZ SAID THAT THESE ARRANGEMENTS WERE ADEQUATE.

D. NOVEMBER 8 DINIZ REQUESTED DEPARTMENT MAKE APPROPRIATE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT OF MINISTER OF PLANNING VELLOSO WHO WILL BE IN US FROM NOVEMBER 10 THROUGH 13 TO ATTEND CIAP MEETING. NEITHER DEPARTMENT NOR APPARENTLY THE GOB HAS ANY INFORMATION INDICATING THAT DEMONSTRATIONS ARE PLANNED IN CONNECTION WITH VELLOSO

VISIT. THEREFORE, NORMAL SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE I.E., LOCAL POLICE FORCES, FBI AND SECRET SERVICE HAVE BEEN ALERTED AND INFORMED OF MINISTER'S ITINERARY. DINIZ APPROVED.

E. IN CONVERSATION WITH DINIZ THIS AFTERNOON DEPARTMENT INFORMED HIM OF FOREIGN OFFICE CONTACT WITH AMEMBASSY BRASILIA REQUESTING SECURITY PROTECTION AND ASKED IF HE WAS SATISFIED WITH ARRANGEMENTS WHICH HAD BEEN MADE. HE SAID HE WAS AND CONFIRMED THAT HE WOULD CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT IF ANY FURTHER SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS WERE REQUIRED OR NEEDED TO BE DISCUSSED.

3. IN VIEW OF THE DEMANDS PRESENTLY PLACED UPON THE PROTECTIVE SERVICES AND THE LACK OF HARD EVIDENCE OF THREATS AGAINST BRAZILIAN FACILITIES IN THE US, IT IS UNLIKELY ANY FURTHER PROTECTIVE SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THOSE FACILITIES AT THIS TIME. OF COURSE IF MORE SPECIFIC EVIDENCE IS RECEIVED THE MATTER WILL BE RECONSIDERED.

4. SIMILARLY, A PERMANENT INCREASE IN SECURITY PROTECTION IS UNLIKELY EXCEPT IN RESPONSE TO SPECIFIC THREATS. MOREOVER, MINISTER DINIZ HAS NOT REQUESTED THE DEPARTMENT CONFIDENTIAL

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FOR SUCH PROTECTION.

5. THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE OF THE EXTENSIVE PROTECTIVE SERVICES FURNISHED BY THE GOB TO US PERSONNEL IN BRAZIL AND THE POSSIBLE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE GOB'S WILLINGNESS TO MAINTAIN THOSE SERVICES AND THE USG'S EFFORTS TO PROTECT BRAZILIAN PERSONNEL HERE. THUS FAR BRAZILIAN EMBASSY HERE SEEMS TO BE SATISFIED WITH ARRANGEMENTS. DEPARTMENT WILL INFORM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING SECURITY. RUSH

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